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	 	the international application as originally filed. the description:
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	\bowtie	the claims:
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		which is:
	H	the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule23.1(b)).
	H	the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
-		the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination(under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3).
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		the description, pages None
	1	the claims, Nos. None
		the drawings, sheets/fig None
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١		This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**
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** A	iny re	et as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17). The placement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.

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V.	Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;
	citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. STATEMENT			
Novelty (N)	Claims	NONE	YES
	Claims	1-15	NO
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Inventive Step (IS)	Claims	NONE	YES
	Claims	1-15	NO
Industrial Applicability (IA)	Claims	1-15	YES
	Claims	NONE	NO

2. CITATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Claims 1-15 lack novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by Saida (6239726).

Saida teaches in figures 1-6B a pushbutton arrangement 22 for electronic apparatus' ie. Call receiver. A surface is touched 36 and a "tactile confirmation" is provided and an LCD informs the user as well. A pillar 35 and rods 37 can move or a push-button arrangement can be utilized. The device is "adapted "for connection by case 27.

Claims 1-15 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(4), and thus meet industrial applicability because the subject matter claimed can be made or used in industry.

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